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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and content note

The collection comprises Owens' personal files that he kept during the time that he was employed by the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA). The files did not form part of the official filing system.

The collection contains Owens' working papers and includes correspondence, reports, minutes of meetings, typed and handwritten notes and drafts of documents, notes for file, conference reports, copies of *Hansard* reports, minutes of meetings, press statements, telephone messages, drafts of minutes, correspondence, etc. and internal departmental administrative papers.

The collection reflects Owens' responsibilities for the Far North and Far West regions of South Australia and in particular for community development, health and welfare in these areas. There are also papers reflecting his responsibilities in the health, law and justice areas in the Central Office of the Department.

Provenance

Laurie Owens transferred the papers in this collection to the AIATSIS Library in July 2000.

Material separated from collection

Staff circulars and memorandums to all staff on general administrative matters such as ministerial correspondence, smoking policy, new telephone numbers, salary ranges, acting staff arrangements, building evacuation, overdue library material, operation of word processing equipment and social events have been removed from the collection as have papers related to unions.

Arrangement of collection

The files in which the material was received by the Library have been maintained and most of the folder names reflect those used by Owens. The files have been arranged into series by the Library.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Laurie Owens holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Adelaide University, He attended the Australian School of Pacific Administration.

Owens was involved in community development programs from 1968, spending a significant amount of time in the field in the Northern Territory.. Positions Owens held included that of settlement superintendent in Aboriginal settlements around Alice Springs. In these positions he was involved in Commonwealth government socio economic development programs administered through the Northern Territory Administration that had the responsibility of administering Aboriginal settlements.

After the creation of the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs in 1973 Owens was responsible for planning and implementing a resettlement program for the Pintubi population at Papunya, a forerunner of programs to resettle Aboriginal people on traditional lands. He was later a Regional Advisor on development programs in the Barclay Tableland area of the Northern Territory.

From 1974 he was responsible for the administration of community development programs in the North West Reserve area of South Australia and later became Area Officer of that area. He was responsible for planning, development and coordination of overall community development programs for a number of Aboriginal communities and later was responsible for the Eyre Peninsula area of South Australia.

Owens then moved into a policy development and review role out of the Adelaide Office. He became a Senior Project Officer in the Field Guidance and Review Section of the South Australian Regional Office of the Department and was responsible for planning, assessment, evaluation and review of a wide range of projects, particularly in the areas of health, welfare and education.

Owens later moved to the central office of the Department where he worked in the health and in the law and justice areas.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series 1 Personal folio copies – South Australia, 1973-1980

This series contains correspondence, including drafts, handwritten notes and draft memos, brief handwritten telephone messages, reports, minutes of meetings, forms, notes for file, ministerials, responses to requests for information, and financial and other papers relating to Owen's responsibilities when working for the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs in South Australia. Many of the papers concern the Far West Region and the Central Reserves Area.

As many of the documents are personal working documents they are not dated.

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- 1 1973-74 papers, including correspondence with the Board of Ecumenical Mission and Relations (later the Pukatja and Aparawatatja Communities), the Pukatja Community Inc. and Andrew McPhee & Associates, Architects, financial and other papers on a variety of matters to do with Ernabella, Pukatja and Aparawatatja Communities, and
 - 'Discussions with Officers of Department of Aboriginal Affairs', Board of Ecumenical Mission and Relations, 6 March 1974
 - 'Training of Aborigines to operate earthmoving equipment', Department of Labour, South Australia, minute 18 July 1974, concerning training of a group of Aborigines from Ernabella Mission
 - Ernabella Wali Kanyilpai Housing Incorporated financial accounts, January 1974 - June 1974
 - 'Phone conversations with S.A. Department of Community Welfare re Commonwealth assumption of Aboriginal responsibility as from 1/7/73'

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- 'Big Louis water drilling team' minute, 28 March 1974
- 2 1973-79 papers, including
- Annual report of the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc., 1978-79. Annotated
 - Submission to House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs on Aboriginal Access to Legal Aid, by the Legal Services Commission of South Australia, June 1979
 - *National Times*, no. 422, week ending March 10, 1979. [Held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
 - 'Woodward Commission on Aboriginal Land Rights - comments on first report of July 1973', to Director-General of Community Welfare, by Director of Aboriginal Resources Division, 16 August 1973
 - Memorandum regarding publication of a booklet on Aboriginal land rights in South Australia, 15 January 1973. Annotated
 - 'Functional summary – Training – SA' financial paper
 - 'Aboriginal Advancement Programme, South Australia, 1973/74 revised statement of funds and expenditure'. [Held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
- 3-10 1974-75 papers, including papers relating to Warburton; a Seminar on Community Development in the Aboriginal Context (February, 1975); budget papers for Amata, Walinynga (Cave Hill) Community, Nepabunna Communities, Fregon and Indulkana and Pipalyatjara Community Inc.; requests for assistance for various educational activities (such as teachers, teacher's housing, curriculum development, books for school libraries, incentive payments and advisory teachers; paper relating to housing and other development at Ernabella (15 April 1975), funding applications and reports on applications and
- 'Preliminary report on the development of strategy aimed at assisting the Aboriginal people of Oodnadatta to participate in the development of that community', by D. Baker, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, South Australian Regional Office, March 1975
 - Planned activities 1975/76 table
 - 'Sport and play in Aboriginal culture - then and now', by Ian Robertson, January 1975 and covering note and comments
 - 'South Australian Departmental function'. Annotated
 - 'Report on Aboriginal health matters'. Poor copy
 - Papers relating to the Budget Revision Conference – Directly Funded Programme, 1975/76, 22-26 September, 1975
 - Language notes, mainly handwritten, such as vocabulary lists
 - 'Carbohydrate and alcohol metabolism', by C.L. Gaal, and covering letter to Dr J. W. Gabrynowicz, Alcohol & Drug Addicts Treatment Board, 5 April 1973

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- 'Housing for desert people', by D. Hope, 3 October 1973
- Aboriginal Sobriety Group publicity leaflet
- 'South Australian Aboriginal Advancement Programme 1974/75'
- 'Summary of groundwater prospects: Amata – Mount Davies area', August 1974. [Held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]

[Items 6-8 held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]

- 11 1975-79 papers, including typed and handwritten notes and partial drafts of documents on matters such as lessees and share farming arrangements and the Aboriginal Land Fund Commission (ALFC) Proposed Land Acquisition, Port Lincoln S.A., correspondence, and
- 'Ceduna assessment report', March 1979
 - 'Funding of Aboriginal Medical Services', 19 October 1978, a minute to Divisional Director, Northern Territory and All Regional Directors. Annotated
 - 'Port Augusta Aboriginal Medical Service', 19 January 1979. Annotated '... for your information & filing. Copy forwarded to Minister...'
 - 'Training proposal of Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Associations of Australia' minute and attachments to Divisional Director, Northern Territory and all Regional Directors, 9 February 1979
 - 'Koonibba farm report: a study of the organisation, viability, capital requirements and extent of farming at Koonibba and on adjoining Lutheran Church-owned land', by Edey, Hunt and Associates, Adelaide, 6 November 1978
 - 'Some alternative resources for Aboriginal organisations/communities'
 - 'Minutes of Inter-Departmental meeting on 16th February 1979 to discuss Aboriginal Resident Community Workers' Training Course'
 - Duty statement and selection criteria for Field Guidance and Review Officer for DAA
- 12 1975-79 papers (cont). Mainly contains legal matters and includes handwritten notes and drafts, correspondence, for example from a solicitor on behalf of an inmate of Yatala Labour Prison to Department of Correctional Services and a letter to Aboriginal Legal Rights Council on problems facing Nunga women in obtaining legal representation. Also included are
- 'The Role and effectiveness of the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement in improving the situation of Aboriginal Juvenile offenders before the law'. Handwritten
 - Submission of Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc. of South Australia to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs - Aboriginal Access to Legal Aid, [no date]
 - Contents page and appendices. Annotated 'File - Woodhouse Conference'.

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The appendices contain data relating to work and alcohol programs and 'Kuitpo Colony Aboriginal statistics for the period July 1972 to August 1974

- 'South Australian Police/Aboriginal liaison', [no date]
- Interim charter for the Commonwealth Aboriginal Legal Services and related correspondence, 1979
- Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc. List of Council members and minutes of meeting, 3 September 1979
- 'Senator Chaney's speech to Sydney Journalists Club, 5 December 1979'

13 1975-79 papers (cont), S.A. Regional Office. Includes financial papers, minutes of staff meeting and other papers and

- 'State Conference: Aboriginal Directly Funded Programme 1975/76, January 20 – 24, 1975'. Programme
- 'Olimin Lease - Pel. No.12 South Australia', 10 January 1975
- Pitjantjatjara Council briefs and draft briefs on a variety of matters
- 'Central Reserves Area – Funding', 7 April 1977
- Central Australian Aboriginal Reserves - Briefing notes, Western Australia, 7 April 1977
- Pitjantjatjara Council 'D.A.A. funding by Communities to February 1977'
- Pitjantjatjara Council meeting held at Blackstone (Papalankutja) minutes, 22-23 February 1977
- 'The Goldfields, the Central Aboriginal Reserve, and other significant areas' an extract from report of the Laverton Joint Study Group, which was established to examine the background to the incidents involving police and Aboriginals at Skull Creek, near Laverton, in January 1975. Extract argues for unified administrative approach to area. Also covering minute to Working Party on matters concerning the Pitjantjatjara Council area, 7 April 1977
- 'Decentralised communities in the Central Reserves area - policy directions' minute

14 Commenced 15 September 1976. Papers, including training material, minutes of meetings and

- '*Racial Discrimination Act 1975*: report to the Commissioner for Community Relations on allegations and appearances of racial discrimination in Ceduna and neighbouring areas of South Australia', February, 1978. Annotated 'Not for publication'
- Yalata Review report to Regional Director, by Review Project Officer, 1978
- 'Letter from Yalata Community Incorporated' to Premier, South Australia relating to concerns about the report of the Pitjantjatjara Land Rights Working Party. [Held in Men's Cupboard]

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- Report by Owens on Far West visit - 27th August to 2nd September, 1978. Headed 'confidential'
- 'Revised rents and service charges in Aboriginal communities', 12 September 1978
- 'Meeting to discuss housing situation at Koonibba & Ceduna/Thevenard'. Agenda and list of some of the major housing problems with meeting notes on back and handwritten report on meeting
- 'Koonibba housing assessment', 14 August 1978. Letter from South Australian Housing Trust to Aboriginal Housing Board
- Letter regarding use of funds from the sale of Koonibba, from Lutheran Church of Australia to Koonibba Manager and Council members, 15 August 1978
- 'Organisation: South Australian Region', following 28 August to 1 September 197? review. Draft, [no date]
- 'Funding of superannuation schemes entered into by Aboriginal organisations', 11 September 1976
- 'Far West Aboriginal Progress Association grants-in-aid – 1978/79' and other papers relating to grants
- 'CSIRO research in co-operation with Aboriginals'

15 1976-77 papers, including

- 'Consultation', a staff circular requesting Regional Directors to consider introducing some or part of the consultative system developed by the South Australian Regional Office, 20 December 1976
- Programming guidelines for regional offices on education and vocational training, health and welfare
- 'Notes for the guidance of Aboriginal communities seeking assistance with housing'. Poor photocopy
- Social welfare policy paper from the Liberal National Country Party policy
- 'Social/medical aspects of poverty in Australian Aboriginals: comments on recommendations of report by George S. Martin (Commission for Inquiry into Poverty - 3rd report)'. Prepared as basis for substantive comment to the Minister
- 'Approaches to solution of [of drink related] problem'
- H. Brody, 'The whites: a sub-community', in *The people's land*, by H. Brody (Middlesex, Penguin, 1975)
- Papers relating to Kenmore Park Station, 1977

16 1977-79 papers, including

- Copies of minute on 1977/78 Special Work Projects, with suggestion that it be

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used in determining 1979/80 funding priorities, 6 February 1979.

- 'Pitjantjatjara Council Community based health services and their relationship to decentralisation', talk by John Tregenza and Wilton Foster, 18 January 1979
- Interdepartmental meeting on 'Aboriginal Pre-Employment Training in Northern and Western Regions of South Australia', Port Augusta, 14 February 1979
- 'Procedures for programming and project control and review'
- Minute on 'Involvement of the N.A.C [National Aboriginal Conference] and C.A.D. [Council for Aboriginal Development?] in programming procedures', to Regional Director, South Australia, 24 August 1978
- 'Australia's own 'wind of change': address by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Hon. R.I. Viner at the announcement of the poll results for the National Aboriginal Conference elections', Perth, 28 November 1977 [Also held in Library at pVIN]

17 1977-79 papers (cont). Including

- 1976 uncorrected census figures for the distribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population by local government areas in South Australia, 5 March 1979
- Brochure, accompanying letter and specification sheets for the SweetWater desalinator-purifier sent by Burns Philp in response to a report on Aboriginal health, 23 March 1979
- Minute giving the Department of Aboriginal Affairs comments on the recommendations of the Commonwealth House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs Enquiry into Aboriginal Health made on the report published in 1979, 3 May 1979
- Report on March 1979 follow up assessment of the Aborigines in the Ceduna/Koonibba area, [no date]
- Letter from South Australian Department of Mines and Energy relating to groundwater prospects at the Yalata Community, 11 May 1979
- Letter relating to Aboriginal Hostels Draft Acquisitions Program for 1978/79 and 1980/81, 23 May 1978
- National Aboriginal Sports Foundation Application for Grant Assistance form partially completed for Port Lincoln Aboriginal Sporting Foundation, [no date]
- Draft letter to Manager, Yalata Community, regarding rationalization of staff salaries. Handwritten
- Draft letter relating to 'Schedule of materials and labour for upgrading of dwelling at Yalata'. Handwritten
- Paper expressing concerns regarding lack of real restraints on Aboriginal offenders with regard to breaking the law or complying with *Education Act*, [no date]

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- List of actions required of Owens in regard to Koonibba Community, 16 February 1979
 - 'Community Development Employment Program', minute, 24 April 1979
 - Mimili Pastoral Company training component costs for 1975-78 and proposed budget for 1974-1978. [Held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
- 18 1978 papers, including
- Address to June meeting of the Australian Institute of Orthopaedics, Adelaide Hospital, 7 June 1978, by Owens on matters relating to Aboriginal health
 - Correspondence, such as letters regarding 'Oodnadatta Maintenance Area Roads – Amata Mission'; and letter from DAA to Chairman, Koonibba Aboriginal Community Inc, about receiving a Town Management Grant
 - Handwritten notes and drafts of letters or minutes, such as letter regarding 'The West Aboriginal Progress Association Ceduna - Supporting Mothers Hostel'; and annotated typescript of minute on 'Western Desert Research Group', 20 July 1978
 - 'The diseases of the Aborigines of South Australia'. Handwritten. [Author unknown]
 - 'CSIRO research on 'The nutrition of Aborigines in relation to the eco-system of central Australia', draft memo to the Minister
 - Papers relating to various budgets such as one for Koonibba Aboriginal Community Inc., 1978/79
 - Area Office monthly report - Far West area, [no date]
 - 'Yalata Educational and Recreational Centre'
 - Program item appraisal – operation of premises of Far West Aboriginal Progress Association and organization and administration of community activities for Aboriginal people at Ceduna, ongoing appraisal from 1 July 1977 and Yalata Community Inc provision of town services, 1 July 1978 – 30 June 1979
 - Financial papers, such as 'Government financial assistance to Aboriginals 1979/80 – Ministerial directive'; detailed budget, Koonibba Aboriginal Community Inc.
 - Completed Project Control Data sheet for the Koonibba Aboriginal Community Inc.
- 19 Commenced 1 July 1978. Includes papers on budgets, the Central Reserve Co-ordinating Committee and the W.D. Scott surveys and reports on the Central Reserves area, and the study and implementation of these reports
- 20 Commenced 5 October 1978. Papers include
- 'Aboriginal policies and achievements in Aboriginal Affairs', statement by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, R.I. Viner, House of Representatives, 24

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November 1978'. [Also held by Library at pVIN]

- Christmas form letter from friends of Owens at Yalata Community giving summary of year's events at Yalata, 11 December 1978
- Papers on *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act* and its implementation
- 'Rules of an Aboriginal Council'
- Health Services Evaluation Seminar, 13-15 September 1978, preliminary papers
- 'Will ever the twain meet?' Editorial, *Mount Barker Courier*, June 7 1978, discussing relations between Indigenous and non Indigenous people
- 'Emphasis on housing in reserves', 7 September 1978
- 'Report on Far West visit', 27 August to 2 September 1978, by Owens. Headed 'confidential'
- 'Submission to House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs', by Rodney D. Morice, Lecturer in Psychiatry, Flinders University of South Australia
- Minutes of the Aboriginal Affairs State Conference, Adelaide, 6-7 December, 1977
- 'Joint Dept./PSB review - Area offices'
- 'Flinders University Western Desert Research Group', draft discussion paper by Rodney Morice, 20 June 1978
- Papers relating to availability of interpreters for the deaf
- 'Relations between the white community and the Aboriginal population', a paper expressing grave concern, from Office of the Commissioner of Community Relations, 4 January 1978
- 'Community Development Employment Programme - Yalata'. Edited draft

21 Commenced 30 November 1978. Papers predominately relate to health matters, for example, liaison with the Royal Flying Doctor Service with particular reference to Nepabunna, 'Port Augusta Aboriginal Medical Service Budget 1978/79'; and 'Proposed funding of staff positions, Health Grants Scheme, Port Augusta Aboriginal Medical Service, South Australia'.

There are also reports from Messrs. Budge, Akerman, Delaney and Walkins on aspects of the current circumstances of the Cundeelee community, submitted by the Supervising Anthropologist; papers relating to Aboriginal Housing; a minute on 'The role of departmental staff: the area office' (16 November 1978) and '*Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*' background notes by the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs (November 1978)

22 1978/79 papers, including

- 'Payments - Area'. Schedules for communities in Owens' area of responsibility

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for December 1978 and January 1979

- Papers relating to Health Grants Program
- 'Education grant 1978/79'. Copy of letter to Far West Aboriginal Progress Association', 4 January 1979
- 'Minutes of Far West Forum for Aboriginal Advancement, 18.12.78' and submission to the Forum from the Far West Progress Association, 11 December 1978
- Papers on 'Jojoba', July 1978
- Papers relating to Training of Aboriginal Resident Community Workers
- Population statistics table for Gerard, Point Macleay, Point Pearce and Yalata, 9 February 1979
- 'Population statistics – Yalata' raising query about discrepancy between male and female 1976 national census figures, particularly after age 20
- 'Consultation, management and reporting – Koonibba', from Edey, Hunt & Associates, 8 February 1979
- 'Application by Aboriginal organisations to be included in the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme', 19 January 1979
- 'Training of departmental field staff and non-Aboriginal employees of Aboriginal communities'. Draft discussion paper
- 'Proposals for improving 'family support' services', a submission to the Aboriginal Advancement Committee by the Aboriginal Housing Board of S.A. November 1978'

23 1979 papers, including 'Minutes of discussions, Interim Conference on Social Welfare Administrators, Adelaide, 5 and 6 September 1979'; 'Summary of complaints relating to Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement, South Australia' (headed 'Confidential'); agenda for Aboriginal Task Force Conference 19 October 1979; and 'Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement - Draft budget 1979/80' (annotated)

24-25 Commenced January 1979. Includes agendas for visits, financial papers, photocopies of articles, copies of newspaper clippings and

- 'Community Development Employment Program', 24 April 1979. Minute
- Yalata WOMA budget'. Handwritten draft minute
- Nepabunna - review report to Regional Director by Project Officer. Includes list of inhabitants of each house, including ages and in some cases notes about these inhabitants
- 'Weekly situation report - Far West, week ending 24.2.79'
- *Medical Journal of Australia Special Supplement on Aboriginal Health 7*, vol. 2, no.3, November 27, 1976

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- 'Statement by Mr Philip Ruddock M.P., Chairman of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs when tabling the report 'Aboriginal Health...', 20 March 1979. [Also held by Library at PMS 3007]
- 'Rules of an incorporated Aboriginal association', [no date]
- Far West Aboriginal Progress Association agenda for 1975 annual general meeting and constitution
- Papers relating to grants for the Aboriginal Community Centre of SA Inc.
- 'Assessment of Aboriginal Medical Service, Port Augusta', letter to Department of Health, from Owens, 30 October 1978
- 'State Health Programme 1979/80 meeting, 18.9.78'. Draft minutes
- 'Health Program Grants', letter to Port Augusta Aboriginal Medical Service, 30 October 1978. Draft
- 'Aboriginal organisations funded by D.A.A.: procedures to deal with bad debts and taxation', 28 November 1978. Minute
- A training programme for Aboriginal Community Health Officers', October 1978. Confidential discussion document

26-27 Commenced April 1979. Includes papers relating to Medibank bulk billing; Aboriginal Hostels Ltd; Koonibba; Royal Flying Doctor Service and Pitjantjatjara Homelands Medical service; Far West Aboriginal Progress Association Inc; Yalata Woma Programme; some issues of *Aboriginal Newsletter* published by DAA. [A set held by Library at S 25.1/11]; and

- 'Proposed Aboriginal Development Agency and Aboriginal Entitlement Capital Account: working paper on options', by DAA and background notes on a meeting regarding the proposals
- 'Ceduna Assessment report', March 1979
- Minute giving the Department of Aboriginal Affairs comments on the recommendations in the 1979 report of the Commonwealth House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs Enquiry into Aboriginal Health, 3 May 1979
- 'Community Development Employment Program', 29 April 1979

28-29 June 1979 papers, including copies of Hansard reports 21 June and 28 June 1979 of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs (reference: Aboriginal access to Legal Aid), a submission signed by L.N. Owens and an unrelated handwritten note

30-31 June/July/August 1979 papers, including

- Ceduna local court statistics. Headed 'Confidential'
- 'Evaluation of Aboriginal Child Care Agencies'. Draft memo in response to memo from Brian Thomas. Annotated

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- 'Aboriginal land holdings', draft memorandum
- 'Study of training needs for field staff interim report 1: for discussion'
- Papers relating to WOMA staff salaries and conditions of service
- Policy concerning enquiries to DAA concerning whereabouts of Aboriginal people
- Submission, addendum to submission and draft covering letter from Owens on Aboriginal access to legal aid made to House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs
- 'Army involvement in Aboriginal Health Programs'. Edited typed draft memorandum and handwritten draft
- 'Progress report – Aboriginal Alcohol Rehabilitation Programs – South Australian region'. Edited typed draft and handwritten draft
- 'Field Guidance and Review proposals', memorandum proposing expansion of responsibilities to include policy and review involvement in all functions
- 'The marvellous bean that will save the whale', by Noel Vietmeyer in *The Bulletin*, February 27, 1979. An article on the jojoba plant
- 'Ceduna assessment report', March 1979

32-33 To 14 September 1979. Papers, including

- Briefing submission for Minister for attendance at Annual conference of the Council of Social Welfare Ministers of Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, 30 March 1979
- 'Report 'Aboriginal health' by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs'. Draft agenda and copy of draft report
- 'Meeting with WOMA representatives, Tuesday 21st August 1979'. Handwritten file note
- 'Government finance for Aboriginal development programs in 1979/80, press release from Senator Fred M. Chaney, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- Budget statement 1979/80 attachment D on 'Government finance for Aboriginal Programs in Northern Territory'
- 'Australian Aboriginal Development Commission' in Department of Aboriginal Affairs *Background Notes*, no. 1, September 1979
- Papers relating to the Legal Rights Movement
- 'Meeting on WOMA Programs' 1 - 2 August 1979. Edited draft
- 'Aboriginal assistance programs for Queensland', budget statement 1979/80
- Australian Aboriginal Development Commission, *Background Notes*, no. 1, September 1979

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- 'Review of Grants-in-Aid Health Program', memo ready for final typing
- 'Australia has the black pox', a report of a speech to DAA in Canberra by Xavier Herbert, April 1978. Annotated
- *What do you think of the Grassby-MacKellar immigration policy? the time has come for Australians to vote on whether they want Australia to become multi-racial.* Photocopy of leaflet issued by the Australian League of Rights, [no date]
- 'Discussion of matters relating to health services at Point Pearce', typed annotated draft
- Application varying rules of an Association from the Yunyarinyi Community, 1976
- 'Cultural gap housing' paper for discussion, [no date]
- Letter to S.A. WOMA Committee in response to correspondence on conditions of service for administrative staff, farm managers and WOMA field workers and request for a vehicle, 3 August 1979

34-36 Commenced 1 September 1979. Papers, including

- Papers, mainly handwritten drafts, relating to community and health service worker and nursing staff positions, for example duties, salaries, purpose of the position and current situation, training and training funds,
- 'South Australian Health Program 1980/81, Aboriginal Health Unit - Budget summary and submission'. Handwritten and edited draft
- 'Aboriginal Health Worker, Murray Bridge'. Handwritten, edited draft
- 'Young Offenders Program', draft letter to Director-General, Department of Community Welfare, South Australia
- 'Ministerial guidelines and objectives - Aboriginal Health Programs'. Handwritten
- 'Approach to working with Aboriginal communities', [no date or author]
- Minutes of 'Area Officers' meeting', July 1978 and Agenda for Area Officer Conference, 14 August
- 'Pitjantjatjara Land Rights', National Civic Council circular
- Aboriginal Young Offenders Programme correspondence and draft minute
- 'Aboriginal Health Unit - Program for 1980-81'. Handwritten draft letter to South Australian Health Commission
- Talk by Garry Williams (Central Land Council), 19 June 1979. Edited transcript
- 'State grants – Health Programme South Australia – current programme'
- 'SA bishops speak on land rights'. Photocopy from *Southern Cross*, 14

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February 1980

- 'Church body support for Pitjantjatjara', Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace, 15 February 1980
- 'Submission to the Select Committee, House of Assembly, concerning *Pitjantjatjara Land Rights Act 1978*', prepared by David Shinnick and Liz Millington as members of Action for World Development in South Australia
- 'Adelaide Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement full year budget 1978/79, revised 20 June 1979'
- 'Message from Marjory Angas re Huntington's disease'. Two copies, one annotated

37 Commenced 1 September 1979 (cont). Papers, including

- Papers relating to awarding of house building contracts for Aboriginal funded houses at Ceduna
- 'Wright Court report', fortnight ending 21 September 1979
- 'Discussion of the Report 'Aboriginal Health', Adelaide, 22-23 August, 1979. Minutes of meeting
- Various papers relating to the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement in South Australia
- 'Aboriginal Health Worker Training Program'. Draft letter to South Australian Health Commission, 19 September 1979
- 'Discussion at WOMA Office, Wright Street', 12 September 1979. Edited draft of report

38 Commenced 1 September 1979 (cont). Papers, including handwritten and annotated typed drafts, for example of ministerials relating to the Port Augusta WOMA Program and on study leave for the Deputy Principal of the Aboriginal Community College and

- 'Tertiary Education Commission and D.A.A. Funding in Aboriginal Education', edited draft minute to Assistant Secretary, Social Policy Branch
- 'Minutes of discussions - Interim Conference of Social Welfare Administrators – Adelaide, 5 and 6 September 1979'
- 'Minutes of Police Aboriginal Liaison Committee 16/1/80 at Aboriginal Community Centre'. Draft
- 'State Grants Program – Aboriginal Co-ordinating Unit', edited draft letter to Department of Community Welfare, 30 January 1980
- 'Aboriginal Health Worker Training Program – 1979/80 Budget submission', draft letter to South Australian Health Commission, 30 January 1980 from Regional Director
- 'Training Program for Aboriginal Health Workers', South Australia. Health Commission

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- *An explanation of the Isolated Parents Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme, effective June 1979.* Brochure issued by the Commonwealth Department of Health
 - 'Council for Aboriginal Development second report to Minister for Aboriginal Affairs concerning proposal to establish the Australian Aboriginal Development Agency'
 - 'Aboriginal Health Unit - programme for 1980/81', draft letter to Chairman, South Australian Health Commission
- 39 Commenced 1 September 1979 (cont). Papers, mainly consisting of handwritten drafts, for example, ministerial replies for Minister, and including
- 'Aboriginal Health Worker Training Program - 1980/81 budget submission'. Typed handwritten and partial handwritten drafts, to Director, Aboriginal Health Unit, Health Commission of South Australia
 - 'Ministerial Object no. 4', on Aboriginal Legal Services promotion of improved relations between Aboriginals, the police and persons employed in the administration of justice. Handwritten draft
 - *Aboriginal Development Commission Bill... what it's all about...* Brochure issued by the Commission Task Force
 - 'Meeting with Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement at Aboriginal Community Centre'. Minutes, [no date]
 - 'Legal aid (a charter for Aboriginal Legal Services is under consideration)'. Headed Appendix 13
- 40 Commenced 1 September 1979 (cont). Papers, including handwritten and typed and edited draft documents relating to the State Grants Program and
- 'NEAT payments'. Minute and attached photocopy of booklet on the scheme issued by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Youth Affairs, 12 December 1979
 - Ministerial objective no.3, to pay particular attention to Aboriginals in rural and remote areas who lack access to other forms of assistance generally available to the community'. Handwritten draft about the objective
 - 'Staff holding office in Aboriginal organizations'. Raises the issue of conflicts of interest when the organization in which a DAA staff member holds office is seeking a grant. DAA staff notice 1979
 - 'Department of Aboriginal Affairs South Australia Regional Office Review of the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement, October/Nov 1979'. Handwritten draft
 - 'Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement involvement in land rights issues'. Edited draft and copy (29 November 1979) to the President, Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement and other papers relating to the Movement. Marked 'confidential'
 - Draft ministerial reply relating to request for funds to provide the salary of a person to train the women at Davenport in homemaking. Request made to Office of Child Care Adelaide office

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- 'Department of Community Welfare, Residential Care Training Course. Topic: Working with the family with one of its members in residential care', by Miss J. Petersen
 - 'Enquiries concerning the whereabouts of Aboriginals'. Minute (May 1979) and attached letter from the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department
- 41 Commenced 1 September 1979 (cont). Papers, including
- 'Review of Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement, October 1979'. File note, handwritten
 - 'Minutes of discussions - Interim Conference of Social Welfare Administrators - Adelaide, 5 and 6 September 1979'. Drafts
 - 'Discussions with representatives of Department for Community Welfare, Representatives of Aboriginal Child Care Agency, D.A.A. and Department of Social Security ...', 5 September 1979. Typscript and handwritten drafts
- 42 Miscellaneous papers including budget estimate papers from the Koonibba Aboriginal Community Council; Far West Aboriginal Progress Association Inc. papers including 'Projects 78- 79'; and request for the provision of a football oval and clubrooms for the Aboriginal people of the area (4 November 1977) and 'Ceduna report', [no date]

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Series 2 Personal folio copies – DAA, 1986-88

This series contains correspondence, including drafts, handwritten notes and draft memos, brief handwritten telephone messages, reports, minutes of meetings, forms, notes for file, ministerials, responses to requests for information, and financial and other papers relating to Owen's responsibilities when working for the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs in Canberra.

The papers cover the areas of health, law and justice.

As many of the documents are personal working documents are not dated.

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- 1 1986-87 papers, including papers on review of Commonwealth/State financial arrangements in Aboriginal affairs, financial information on health and housing, briefing notes for Senate Estimates Committee hearing commencing 12 September 1985. Also includes
- 'Town Campers Assistance Program'. Handwritten
 - 'Army School of Health – Healesville', (May 1986) regarding the possibility of handing the former Defence Department property to an Aboriginal land holding group. Action paper by Owens
 - 'Review of the Galbally report, Committee of Review of Migrant and Multicultural Programs and Services', by Owens
 - 'Submission by the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority, Western Australia'

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- 'Outstation support policy' (May 1986) and 'Oombulgurri Community Development Programs' (May 1986). Briefing notes and handwritten note with outstation funding figures
- 'Transfer of Education Programs [from DAA to the Education Portfolio]', December 1985
- Paper relating to ear infection
- Bibliographic citation list generated by the Australian Medlars Service on eye disease
- 'Review of Commonwealth/State financial arrangements in Aboriginal Affairs'
- 'Review of salary structures, Aboriginal Medical Services'. Annotated 'Draft no.2'
- 'Aboriginal health - ear infection', November 1985
- 'Aboriginal health services - sources of funding and funding levels'. Typescript and handwritten tables. [Handwritten tables held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]
- 'Community Management Services'. Handwritten table of financial information. [Held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]

2-3 1986-87(cont). Papers, mainly relating to health, with a number relating to trachoma, and

- Senate Estimates Committee briefs on the Nganampa and Baimie Health Services and other papers relating to these health services
- 'Minutes of Inter-Departmental Working Group (IDWG) on Aboriginal Health', 8 November 1985
- 'Port Augusta Aboriginal Medical Service and related agencies and organisations', by Owens, 5 May 1982
- 'Report of visit to Aboriginal Medical Services – Adelaide, Port Augusta, Redfern, 5-12 May 1982', by D. Stanbury and J. Tunn (stamped 'confidential') and background information on the Port Augusta Services provided by Owens
- 'Visit to Maralinga, Yalata and Ceduna, 22-24 January 1985', by Jenny Tunn
- Royal Flying Doctor Service list of benefits - prices effective from 01/12/84. Photocopy of computer printout
- Various papers relating to the transfer of former Commonwealth Department of Health funding arrangements to DAA

4 1987 papers including

- 'Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre', a paper on the future funding of the Centre
- Staff notice regarding half day's leave to attend the one day cricket match between Aboriginal teams vying for places in the 1988 England tour

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- 'Memory jogger – Aboriginal deaths in custody' and 'New policy proposals', for the Law and Justice Program

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- 5 To November 1987. Contains 'Aboriginal organisations' publications', a list of serials; and 'Summary of statistical information available from the Statistical Section, Central Office'
- 6 To November 1987 (cont) Includes papers relating to establishing a Royal Commission on Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. Also includes minutes, ministerial submissions and correspondence on other issues and
 - 'Aboriginals and criminal justice – Anti-Slavery report', by M. Haeusler, 13 July 1987
 - Various papers relating to the Harkins Report
 - Recommendations from a Seminar on Aborigines and Criminal Justice conducted by the Australian Institute of Criminology and accompanying letter, 31 January 1984
 - Death notice for former member of the National Aboriginal Conference for Maningrida, DAA staff notice, 30 October 1987
 - Australian Aboriginal Affairs Council Meeting, Cairns, 27 June 1986. Agenda item on Aboriginals and the Criminal Justice System (ronoed and yellow, annotated, copy) and Departmental responses to the Council's resolution on this item
 - 'Meeting with National Aboriginal and Islander Legal Service (NAILS) - Harkins report'
 - 'Aboriginal/police relations in the Pilbara (a study of perceptions), Special Cabinet Committee on Aboriginal/Police and Community Relations', December 1986
 - Papers on legal aid in New South Wales
 - Minutes to all staff regarding establishment of a statutory commission responsible for Aboriginal Affairs
 - 'Issues affecting Aboriginal legal services'. Headed 'Attachment A', Law and Justice Section, 25 August 1987
 - Minute on I.D.W.G. [Inter-Departmental Working Group] on Co-ordination of social services for Aboriginal people'
- 7 To November 1987 (cont). Papers, including Ministerial submissions, responses to ministerials, minutes, policy guidelines, staffing arrangements, appointments and contacts, papers relating to establishing a Royal Commission, funding tables for Aboriginal Legal Service Law and Justice Program and the Australian Aboriginal Affairs Council meeting, Cairns, 27 June 1986 and
 - 'Working Group on Indigenous Population (WGIP) brief – Aboriginals and Law and Justice'

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- Departmental response to Agenda Item 2(s) on Aboriginals and the criminal justice system of the Australian Aboriginal Affairs Council Meeting, Cairns, 27 June 1986
- 'Aborigines and the law - representation and traditional law'. Lists Liberal Party policy statement, implementation steps and special considerations and 'Aboriginals and the law' giving the National party policy
- Annotated table relating to extent of over representation of Aboriginal prisoners in each state
- 'Aboriginal Legal Services (as at May 1986)'
- 'Mabo vs Queensland and Commonwealth' . Handwritten draft
- Change of government structure media release, 14 July 1987
- Notices regarding Mr Clyde Holding, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs speaking at the National Press Club, 27 May 1987 in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the 1967 Referendum
- 'Meeting with Aboriginal Legal Services'. Record of meeting 26 March 1987
- Proposed new structure – [DAA] Central Office'. [Held in Manuscript Plan Cabinet]

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November 1987 – March 1988, mainly relating to law and justice matters. Included are financial papers and

- Papers relating to Kelvin Condren's appeal against his conviction for murder and legal aid
- Papers on grants for legal aid services
- Papers on legal aid and Aboriginal Legal Services in New South Wales
- Papers relating to a 'New Initiatives Program - Law and Justice - Prevention and Rehabilitation – Distribution of funds 1987/88'
- 'Government consultations on new agenda for Aborigines a sham', a media release reporting criticism of the government, issued by Australian Democrats Senator Janine Haines, 10 February 1988
- Aboriginal deaths in custody, including 'Prisons and criminal justice: report and recommendations arising from a two year investigation by the Criminal Justice Sub-Committee of the Catholic Social Justice Commission (Archdiocese of Perth), convened by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Western Australia
- Night Services Preventative Program
- 'Aborigines and the criminal justice system: a presentation to the National Human Rights Congress', Sydney, September 26, 1987?, by Paul Wilson
- DAA briefing papers and answers to questions on statements prepared for the

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- Table of Aboriginal Legal Services as at May 1986
- Letter regarding Aboriginal Deaths in Custody
- Telex requesting further support for Police Aides on Pitjantjatjara Lands. Sent as a result of a community meeting, 27 October 1987
- Telex requesting that police Training Officer remain at Fregon, from Kaltjiti Community Council, 20 October 1987
- 'Working Group on Indigenous Population (WGIP): brief – Aboriginals and law and justice'
- Minutes of 'Minister's meeting with Aboriginal Legal Service Ltd.,..', 24 September 1987
- 'Harkins report: a strategy', October 1987

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Series 3 Private files

This series contains correspondence, memorandums, reports, financial and other papers.

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1-3 No. 1: North West Reserve composite – general information for quick answers. Papers on a variety of matters relating to the North West Reserves, including budgets, funding and grants, mining, Ernabella, Fregon, Amata and Indulkana. Included are subjects such as purchase of new vehicles for communities; proposal for a Fregon meat works to provide beef to people in the area and to encourage the use of beef by making it available at a reasonable price; effluent drainage at Emabella; the Big Louis Drilling Programme at Emabella; housing; tourism and mining. Included are

- Draft information sheet for Ernabella
- 'Report on visit to Amata to discuss the role of the Aboriginal Arts Board in their Inma production, May 12th to 15th 1974'
- Constitutions of the Pipalyatjara Community and the Amata Community (poor copy)
- 'Tjakurpa Amataku Yiwalaku Tjungutja Tjuta' (Amata Housing Association Constitution) and other papers relating to the Association and housing including documents prepared by David Saxon Ruddock Architects

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- 4-6 No. 2: North West Reserve – notes and references. Papers on a variety of topics including housing, road linking Amata with Kunamata and Mount Davies; handwritten budget figures, mining, bulldozer for the mining of chrysoprase at Mount Davies, decentralisation of the reserve and
- '1974/75 interim state program'
 - 'Applications for funds from aboriginal organisations documentation and control', 28 June 1974
 - 'Special work projects terms and conditions', DAA September 1973
 - 'Message to Dr Coombs from Mimili people'.
 - 'Proposed expansion of police facilities in the North West areas of South Australia', 27 February 1974
 - *ATSIC information kit on native title*. [Also held by Library at pAUS]

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Series 4 Temporary files, 1978-79

This series includes papers relating to the Central Office Review of Alcohol Programs in South Australia (1978), 'Report on the Aboriginal Health Unit, Port Augusta, October 1977' by David Simpson and 'An approach to working with Aboriginal communities' developed from the DAA Port Augusta Regional Office (1978).

Also included are papers (1979) relating to the request by the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc., South Australia for the establishment of a joint office with the Australian Legal Services Commission at Ceduna. A background paper on Ceduna that includes a description of local tensions, comments on the effect of the Stuart Case, concerns about police behaviour and other matters in the area.

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Series 5 Central Reserves Committee, 1970-77

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- 1 Central Reserves Committee meeting, 17th, Port Augusta, 14-16 April 1970. Papers relating to the meeting including the agenda, agenda items, minutes and draft minutes, progress reports from South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia, 'Port Augusta statistics' and papers relating to arrangements such as transport, attendance, venue booking and accommodation

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- 2-3 Memorandum and other papers, mainly relating to the Central Reserves Committee, its meetings and its reports. There are also papers on other matters. Papers include
- Papers on Police Station at Amata, 1972
 - Minutes of the 19th meeting (Alice Springs, 31 March - 2nd April 1971) and the 22nd meeting (Adelaide, 7 November 1972) of the Central Reserves Committee and reports to the meeting, including summary reports from the Committee and progress reports from Western and South Australia
 - Papers relating to population drift from, and population records for, Central Reserves
 - 'How the mob works', talk by Basil Sansom, 9 August 1977. Based on research at Knuckey's Lagoon area (near Darwin) 1975-76
 - 'Thoughts and proposals towards the establishment of an effective education environment to replace the existing situation applying currently to significant numbers of Aboriginal children in the Koonibba-Ceduna-Murat Bay area, by Ian J. Webber, Head Master, Ceduna Area School
 - *Yalata Lutheran Mission*, a brochure printed by the Lutheran Press, [no date]
 - 'History of Koonibba', by E. Jericho
- 4 Agenda and minutes of the 20th Central Reserves Committee Meeting, Alice Springs, 29-30 September 1971 and papers relating to the meeting, such as memorandum and correspondence regarding resolutions, draft minutes, attendance, travel reimbursements. Also other papers including
- 'Vitamin C: Aboriginal infant and child morbidity and mortality', by Arkivides Kalokerinos
 - Progress reports for the meeting for South Australia, Western Australia and Northern Territory
 - 'Youth activities report for Yuendumu Settlement', from Youth Activities Officer, Yuendumu Settlement to Youth Welfare Office, Welfare Division, Northern Territory Administration, 16 September 1971
 - 'A financial background to health problems in Aboriginal children', by P. Fergin and R. Melville
 - A request for specific information to be made available by N. Wallace as a result of his research at the Reserve, 3 September 1971

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- 5-6 Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Central Reserves Committee, Adelaide, 6 April 1972 and other papers including memorandums and correspondence relating to the meeting, including attendance at the meeting, agenda items, draft minutes, resolutions and
- Central Reserves Committee progress report to June 1972
 - 'Report on Aboriginal housing', by Project Officer W.H. James, 6 April 1971
 - 'Northern Territory report', Central Reserves Committee, 21st meeting, 6-7 April 1972
 - Progress reports from South Australia and Western Australia
 - Correspondence relating to the transfer of the Giles Meteorological Station from the Weapons Research Establishment to the Bureau of Meteorology, 1972
 - 'Review of permit system' for travellers between Ayers Rock and Western Australia, 4 April 1972
 - 'Basis for negotiation in regard to minerals on Aboriginal reserves', [no author or date]
 - Tables relating to vocational training trainee numbers and courses
 - 'Progress report – Aboriginal Alcohol Rehabilitation Programs – South Australian region'. Edited typescript and handwritten drafts
 - 'Field Guidance and Review proposals' memorandum proposing expansion of responsibilities of this section of DAA to include policy and review involvement in all functions
 - 'The marvellous bean that will save the whale', by Noel Vietmeyer in *The Bulletin*, February 27, 1979. Photocopy of article on jojoba plant
- 7 Papers relating to the 22nd Central Reserves Committee meeting, Adelaide, 7th November 1972, including correspondence, agenda, minutes and draft of minutes and reports to the meeting. Also minutes of the Co-ordinating Committee on Implementation of W.D. Scott reports meeting held in Adelaide on 8-9 August 1972

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Series 6 Kenmore Park Station, 1978

'Report for the period 1st September 1977 to 30th June 1978' of North West Pastoral Co Kenmore Park Station, by Australian Agricultural Consulting and Management Company, 1978

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Series 7 Conference on Drink Related Problems

Conference on Drink Related Problems amongst Aboriginal People, 9th and 10th December 1975, Rymill Conference Centre, Wood House, South Australia. Includes delegate list, agenda and conference minutes.

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Series 8 Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement, 1977

Series includes handwritten notes, correspondence and other papers relating to the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement, including its constitution with a copy of a 'Declaration verifying alteration to the rules of an association', dated 27 September 1977, an organisational chart and papers on a charter for the Movement.

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Series 9 Adoption and fostering, 1978-79

Papers relating to Aboriginal welfare services in South Australia, in particular Aboriginal adoption and fostering and other papers, including

- Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs, 'Aboriginal adoption and fostering policy guidelines', January 1978. Four copies, three including 'Draft policy outline on the care and treatment of Aboriginal juveniles in state corrective institutions'
- 'Aboriginal child care in South Australia', South Australian Department of Community Welfare
- 'S.A. Aboriginal Child Care Agency duties performed by ACCA staff'
- 'Twentieth annual Conference of Social Welfare Administrators'. Agenda
- 'Implementation of proposed guidelines on: (a) Aboriginal Adoption and Fostering [and] (b) Care and treatment of Aboriginal juveniles in state corrective institutions.' Headed 'Agenda Item 3'
- 'Aboriginal participation in the planning and delivery of welfare services'. Headed 'Agenda Item'
- Funding table for 'Aboriginal projects - South Australia' for 1977/78 and 1978/79
- 'The position of the S.A. Department for Community Welfare in relation to draft policy outline on the care and treatment of Aboriginal juveniles in state corrective institutions'
- Papers relating to 'Charter for the Aboriginal Legal Services', 1979

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Series 10 Legislation, 1998

This series contains a small amount of Commonwealth and Northern Territory legislation.

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- 1 Commonwealth, consisting of *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*, printed from the Australian Legal Information Institute website on 21 September 1998; and 'Native Title Amendment Bill 1997 [no. 2] supplementary explanatory memorandum to Government amendments moved in July 1998'. Annotated 'Paul Burke'
- 2-3 Northern Territory, 1998, consisting of
- 'Compensation for native title: some legal issues', by Garry Neate
 - *Northern Territory of Australia Lands and Mining Tribunal Act 1998*
 - *Northern Territory of Australia Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 1998*
 - *Northern Territory of Australia Petroleum Amendment Act*
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 - *Northern Territory of Australia Lands Acquisition Amendment Act (no.2) 1998*

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Series 11 Other papers

This series contains a small number of miscellaneous papers such as handwritten documents without subjects or dates, documents relating to training within the Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs, and staff circulars and memorandums. Included are 'Discussion on petrol sniffing', Interdepartmental Working Group – Meeting of 26 July 1985; papers relating to the Trachoma and Eye Health Programme, 1984; and *Prospectus of the Vocational Training Courses conducted by the Vocational Training and Adjustment Section, Projects and Services Branch, Northern Territory. Welfare Division.*

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Series 12 Printed material - Serials

These serials have been placed in the Library's serials collection. They can be located by searching [Mura@, the AIATSIS catalogue](#).

'Aboriginal and Historical Relics Preservation Act Newsletter', October 1975

Aboriginal Employment Newsletter, no. 7, October 1979. [Held by the Library at S 37.1/26]

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Task Force. *Newsletter*, no. 2, March 1988.

[Also held by Library at S 25.1/15]

Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc. *Annual Report 1978-79*

Aboriginal Newsletter, no.6 (12 May 1978), 9, 13, 18-24, 31, 32, 34-39, 40 42-45, 47 ,48, 51-53 (4 April 1980). [Also held by Library at SF 25.1/3]

Australia. Department of Aboriginal Affairs. *Background Notes*, no. 1 (revised), November 1978 - 2, 1978, October 1978. [Also held by Library at S 25.1/2]

'Aboriginal land rights' in Department of Aboriginal Affairs *fact sheet*, January 1979. [Also held by Library at S 25.1/4]

'DAA Staff Bulletin', Canberra, Department of Aboriginal Affairs, 20 January 1979 – 29 March 1988 (imperfect)

Land Rights News: a Newsletter for Aboriginals and their Friends, no. 19, February 1978, 26-28, January 1980. [Also held by the Library at SF 26.8/1]

Nunga News, Adelaide, Aboriginal Community Centre, February/March 1979. [Also held by Library at RS 29.5/7]

Nunga Wonga, Port Lincoln, S.A., Port Lincoln Aboriginal Organisation, edition 16-17, 1978

PSB Bulletin

Wangka Tjunanyi, vol. 11, no. 20, June 9 1978 – vol. 11, no. 36, 6 October 1978

WOMA Committee *Annual Report 1978/79*

Series 13 Printed material – Books

These books have been placed in the Library's book collection. They can be located by searching [Mura®](#), [the AIATSIS catalogue](#).

Australia. Department of Aboriginal Affairs, *Government financial assistance to Aboriginals 1980-81 ministerial directive and programming guidelines*

Australia. Department of Aboriginal Affairs, *Conditions of grants from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs*. [Also held by Library at pAUS]

Australian Information Service, *The Australian Aboriginals* (Reference papers), Canberra, 1979. [Also held by Library at pAUS]

Downing, Jim, *The great Northern Territory myths*, Alice Springs, Cross-Culture Group, 1973. [Also held by Library at pDOW]

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